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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John A. Budny) Examiner: Not known
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Serial No.: 09/991,588) Art Unit: 1653
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Filing Date: November 21, 2001) Re: Response
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For: "Composition and Method for Bone Regeneration") Our Ref: 1008-120.US
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) Date: December 23, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

In Response to the "Notice to Comply ..." dated October 29, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following:

- (1) A copy of the "Notice to Comply...";
- (2) Another copy of the computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", saved in ASCII DOS text; and
- (3) Return postcard.

REMARKS

The information recorded in the machine readable form (item (2) above) is identical to the written sequence listing submitted with Applicants response dated September 27, 2002.

Applicant now awaits the first office action on the merits of the application. However, if the Examiner requires any further information or changes with respect to the sequence listings, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned at (818)710-2788.

Please acknowledge safe receipt hereof by stamping and returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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